

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for finding claims 1-52 to be allowable. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. Thus, claims 1-52 are pending.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Although formally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, the Office Action finds claims 1-52 allowable except for the formal matter of claims 1 and 2 each reciting “capable of”. For at least the following reasons, Applicants traverse the above rejection.

Applicants amend claims 1 and 2 herein to remove references to “capable of”. More particularly, in claim 1, “capable of being rotationally coupled” is replaced with “to be rotationally coupled”, while in claim 2, “capable of being attached to the blade” is replaced with “to be attached to the blade.” Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as currently amended meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the above rejection of claims 1 and 2 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the objections and rejections have been overcome. Therefore, claims 1-52 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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